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PATENT
Case No.: 10022/041

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
Scott R. Sargent)	Group Art Unit: 2155
Serial No.: 09/677,074)	Examiner: Michael Young Won
Filed: September 29, 2000)	Confirmation No. 2139
For: BASE SERVICE ARCHITECTURES)	
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Dear Sir:

Prior to further examination pursuant to the Request For Continued Examination included herewith, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Also enclosed for your consideration is a copy of a Disclosure Of Prior Art Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and accompanying PTO Forms 1449, which are being transmitted under separate cover via FedEx Tracking No. 8383-7609-9699.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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